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ANIMALS, ACCORDIONS, ALARM
BASKETS, AUTOHARPS, CLOCKS.
CUPPER DISHES, BOOKS, BON-BONS,
ISCUIT JARS, BRACKETS, BOXES,
BROWNIES, BOWLS, black and white, BANNERS,
LOCKS, CUPS & SAUCERS, CREAM JUGS,
AKE DISHES, COFFEE POTS, CARD TRAYS,
RUMB BRUSH & TRAY, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Chocolates,
ANDLESTICKS, Cabinets, Cloth Animals, Corner Brackets.

DUMPS, DISHES, DOLLS,
OLLS CHAIRS, DOLLS SETS.

ELEPHANTS, EASELS, ENSIGNS, Everything.
FRUIT DISHES, FURNITURE SETS, FLOWERS
GLAGS, FUR ANIMALS.
HOVE BOXES, GUNS, GRAPHIC.
HORSES, HAIR BRUSHES, HOLLY
ANDKERCHIEF BOXES, LEAVES.

INK STANDS, IRON TOYS,
LLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS.

JAPANESE PHOTOS, JEWEL BOXES, JEWS HARPS.

KITCHEN SETS, KEEPER RINGS, KALEIDSCOPE,
ITTENS, KNICK-KNACKS.

LUNCH BASKETS, LAMPS & SHADES, LIONS.

MIRRORS MATS, MILK JUGS, MUSICAL BOXES,
ATCH HOLDERS, MUSTARD POTS, MILITARY BRUSHES

NINE PINS, NECK LACES, OMNIBUS, ONYX LAMPS.
ARCUSSES, ORGANS, ORANG OUTANG.

PHOTOGRAPHS, Photo frames, QUEER TOYS, Queen Victoria's Life.
EN KNIVES, Fan Cushions, UAIN'T THINGS.
ERFUMES, Pictures, Piano Drapes, PLETTER POTS, Platters.

RUBBER TOYS, RATTLES, ROCKING HORSES, ROSE BOWLS.

SHAVING SETS, SPOONS, STEAM ENGINES, SKATES,
OLDERS, SLEIGHS, SOUVENIR GOODS, SPIDERS,
UGAR BOWLS, SWINGS, SCREENS, SALT CELLARS.

TRAYS, TEA POTS, TEA STRAINERS,
IE BOXES, TORTOISE, TRUMPETS.

URNS, UMBRELLAS, USEFUL ARTICLES

VASES, VIOLINS, VARIOUS ARTICLES

WORK BASKETS, WHISTLES, WALL BRACKETS,
ATER PITCHERS, WHISKES and WHISK HOLDERS.

XAMINE THEM!

YDON'T YOU COME AND

ZEE THEM AT

COUNCIL MEETING.

Minutes of adjourned meeting of Council of South Qu'Appelle. Present, Messrs. Cates, Broley, Dale and Jones.

Jones—Broley—That Councilor Cates take the chair. Carried.

A communication was read from J. D. Dennis re return of work performed on the roads in the community.

The Reeve entered and took the chair.

The following accounts were received: W. Johnston, stove pipes, etc., \$15.70; MacGill & Harvey, \$4.48; A. Hollingshead, three lights for council chamber, \$1.05; Jas. McKwen, repairing scrapers, \$1.10.

J. A. Lidgate reported returns from town hall, cemetery and peddlers' licenses, \$50.40.

Robt. Craig, Weed Inspector, reported for District No. 5.

Communications were read from Jas. Moore, re taxes on W. & 36-18-14, and J. W. Bell re omission on assessment roll. Mr. Jones, Winnipeg, representing the townsites trustees, waited on the council re assessment of townsites trustees property omitted from assessment.

Dale—Broley—That the townsites trustees be assessed for the lot omitted from assessment roll on the north side of the C.P.R. track at the valuation as per notice sent them, and that land lying on the south side of C.P.R. track, situated on north 4 of Sec 21-18-14, the property of the townsites trustees be assessed at a valuation of \$680, and that the Sec. Treas. be instructed to add same to assessment roll. Carried.

Cates—Broley—That taxes against the Methodist church, Davin, be remitted, and that a by-law be passed in accordance with this resolution. Carried.

Dale—Broley—That the following accounts be paid: Wm. Johnston, \$15.70; MacGill & Harvey, \$4.48; A. Hollingshead, \$1.05; Jas. McKwen, \$1.10. Carried.

Dale—Broley—That J. A. Lidgate's statement be received and amounts be credited to respective funds, and also that Mr. Lidgate be requested to have the statement put in proper form for the auditor. Carried.

The meeting then adjourned.

Minutes of a regular meeting of the council of the Municipality of South Qu'Appelle, held in the council chamber, Dec. 5th, 1898.

Present, the Reeve and Councilors Dale, Broley and Cates.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The following communications were received: Miss Boyce, from Women's Guild, re town hall; S. Mulvey, re Winnipeg S. B. and C.P.R. tax exemptions; W. Brent, re petitions, etc.; A. G. Miles, re refund of taxes, N.W. 13-18-15; H. Shaw, re voters' list.

Dale—Broley—That \$60 be accepted in payment on account on joint note of Cameron and Fraser in the matter of John Weal and son, and renewal be made for the balance in twelve months. Carried.

The following accounts were received: The Progress, \$9.95; C. Folger, 3.

Reports were received from R. Craig and S. Mitchell, weed inspectors.

Report of Finance committee, recommending payments from general fund: S. Mitchell, salary weed inspector, \$17; B. Craig, salary weed inspector, \$20; The Progress, printing and advertising, \$9.95; C. Folger, removing coal, \$1; grant to Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society, \$25; Auditors salary, \$25; Sec. Treas. salary, \$65; postage, etc., \$6.75. Councilors salary and mileage—Reeve, \$12.60; Cates, \$13.80; Broley, \$9; Jones, \$23.40; Dale, \$16.20. Refund of taxes to A. G. Miles N.W. 15-18-14, \$3.40. Statute labor overcharged to Anton Kavnes, N.E. 10-16-15, \$2.50; Jos. Bensenburger, N.W. 10-16-15, \$2.50; Katherine Bensenburger, N.W. 10-16-15, \$2.50; Michael Donaver, N.W. 14-16-15, \$2.50; Jos. Donaver, N.W. 14-16-15, \$2.50; Michael Donaver, S.E. 14-16-15, \$2.50.

The receipt of \$60 from Messrs. Cameron & Fraser re account of John Weal & Son, balance, \$51.34, to be renewed for one year.

Dale—Jones—That the report of the finance committee be adopted. Carried.

Jones—Dale—That the communication of Miss Boyce be laid on the table for enquiry, and that the Sec. Treas. be instructed to reply expressing regret and stating that an investigation will be made. Carried.

Jones—Broley—That the communication of F. W. Bennett be laid on the table. Carried.

Jones—Dale—That S. Mulvey's communication be filed. Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

That weed inspectors reports be filed. Carried.

Dale—Jones—That items mentioned in R. Craig's report, viz. W. J. Pizeman destroying noxious weeds, \$3, and A. G. Miles \$1, be paid. Carried.

A by-law granting \$50 to the Qu'Appelle Agricultural Society, and a by-law fixing the fees and mileage of councilors and remitting arrears of taxes on certain lands were put through their various stages, passed, signed and sealed.

Cates—Dale—That a vote of thanks be tendered the Reeve and Councilor Broley on their retiring. Carried.

The Reeve and Councilor Broley replied in suitable terms.

Council then adjourned.

J. B. ROBINSON,

Contractor & Builder

Estimates given and all work promptly attended to.

Carried Away.

SOME sneak thief came in and carried off a three dollar pipe the other day.

THERE have been perhaps a waggon load of things taken from our establishment during the last few days. Mostly all paid for however. You would hardly miss them from the stock, we have still so much left.

We wish to impress upon you again that we have positively the *Largest and Best assortment of*

FANCY GOODS IN TOWN.

Best procure a few copies of the "Vidette Christmas Annual." We sell them. They are nice to send East to your friends.

A. G. ORCHARD,

Indian Head.

The oldest International Life Insurance Company in the World. Supervised by 82 Governments.

THE NEW YORK LIFE

is practically a Canadian Company having assets on deposit with the Canadian government largely in excess of its liabilities in Canada, thus affording Canadians the protection of a home institution.

The following information with regard to life insurance in Canada is compiled from figures published by the Dominion Government for the year 1897.

THE NEW YORK LIFE issued and placed more regular life insurance in Canada during the year 1897 than the fourteen British life insurance companies operating in Canada combined.

It issued and placed over \$1,100,000 more than the Equitable, nearly \$1,000,000 more than the Mutual Life, and four-fifths as much as the entire other eleven American companies operating in Canada combined.

It issued and placed \$386,000 more regular life insurance in Canada during the year 1897 than it issued and placed during the year 1896, which is nearly one-third of the entire increase over 1896 made in Canada by the thirteen other American companies combined.

The combined new business in Canada of the fourteen British life companies in 1897 was less than the business they did in 1896.

Its increase in new business is a much larger one than that made by the Canada Life, Confederation Life, Temperance and General, Federal Life, Excelsior Life, Dominion Life, or London Life.

It had \$22,918,600 insurance in force in Canada on Dec. 31, 1897, which is a much larger amount than that held in Canada by any other American or British life insurance company.

It represents nearly two-thirds as much insurance in force as that held by the fourteen British life companies operating in Canada combined, and over one-fourth of the insurance in force in Canada held by the thirteen other American companies combined. It is a larger amount than that carried on the lives of Canadians by the North American, Ontario Mutual, Manufacturers, Temperance and General, Great West, Federal Life, Dominion Life, London Life or Excelsior Life.

The New York Life gained \$1,136,000 in insurance in force in Canada in 1897, which is a much larger amount than that gained by the other thirteen American life insurance companies combined.

It is a much larger gain than that made by the entire fourteen British life companies operating in Canada combined.

It is a much larger gain than that made by the Canada Life, Confederation Life, Manufacturers Life, Dominion Life, Federal Life, Excelsior Life, or London Life.

FURNITURE.

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HAVING enlarged our premises this season, which gives us a floor depth of eight-five feet, we can now show the largest stock and finest assortment of furniture ever exhibited in the town of Qu'Appelle Station. We can suit the most fastidious; or the new beginner, with a cheap outfit.

Wedding and Holiday Presents a Specialty.

Church and School Furniture of the Newest Designs

PRICES RIGHT!

We are always pleased to show customers through our stock.

J. DOOLITTLE & CO.

Xmas Box

For the People.

Men's Qu'Appelle Felt Boots

\$2.85 Per Pair.

S. H. CASWELL & CO.

The Qu'Appelle Drug and

Stationery Co.'s Store.

When Lovely Maiden Stoops to Folly.

By Laura Jean Libbey.

CHAPTER XII.

Mrs. Brand, the housekeeper, was flattered. She purchased two of the collarettes, after listening to the woman's praise of how they became her, and that she looked as though she was born to wear silks and fine laces.

She found, upon counting the money in her pocketbook, that she was a little short of the amount agreed upon.

"Keep them, lady," said the lace-vender. "I can come to-morrow or next day for the balance; but if it is late in the afternoon, could I see you?"

"There will be a grand ball here on the night of the ninth," she said; "but I can manage to see you for a moment or so to pay you your money."

"You are a very kind and considerate lady to a poor woman like me," said the lace-vender.

"What a strange creature!" thought the housekeeper, looking after her. "No one, to see her coarse-featured face, would ever imagine she had a love for beautiful laces in her soul. I remember seeing two lace-venders when I was a young girl, and I remember them to have been fine, intellectual ladies, with sweet faces, which gave one an impression that they had seen better days. How she looked about the room! Dear me I hope she is all right. It is not quite safe to buy of these venders who go about from house to house. But then the laces were so cheap, and the most beautiful I have ever seen, and I flatter myself that I am an excellent judge of fine laces; but if it is as she says, that she makes them herself, she can afford to let them go cheap to get the custom of people who know a bargain when they see it."

She dismissed the woman for the time being from her thoughts, but the day came all too soon when that scene recurred to her with startling clearness.

At length the evening of the ball came round, and when Mrs. Brand, the housekeeper, was busied, word was sent to her that the lace-vender was in the lower hall calling for her.

"Dear me!" she cried in great vexation. "It is impossible for me to see her now; tell her to come to-morrow."

But before the butler had time to deliver the message, an event happened which caused her to change her mind.

It came about in this way. Ere she had scarcely finished her sentence, Miss Hamilton's maid rushed quickly down the broad corridor toward where the housekeeper stood, wringing her hands and sobbing hysterically.

"Oh, Mrs. Brand!" she cried, "what am I to do? I have torn the lace flounce of my lady's ball-dress, and it is ruined—utterly ruined, and she is very—very angry. Won't you come up to her boudoir and look at it, and suggest something if you can, to help me out of my dire difficulty?"

A sudden inspiration came to the housekeeper. Quickly recalling the butler, she sent word that she would see the lace-vender, who responded at once to her summons.

"You say you are an expert in making and mending fine laces?" said Mrs. Brand, adding: "Our young lady's ball-dress has just met with an accident. Her maid stepped on the rich flounce and tore it. Can you repair it so that the injury will not be noticed, do you think?"

The woman's eyes gleamed; the color rushed into her face.

"Yes," she said, eagerly. "I can do anything that is required."

"You will please come up to her boudoir," said Mrs. Brand, lending the way. The woman followed, pausing now and then to utter exclamations of wonder at the exquisite decorations or the magnificence of the rooms.

"The young lady must be a great heiress," she remarked at length. "I never saw such splendor, and I have been in the homes of very rich people."

"Yes," answered Mrs. Brand. "She is very wealthy. But she will be wealthier still after her approaching marriage takes place; her lover is worth as much as her father."

"Does she love the man who is going to marry her," asked the woman, thoughtfully, and with great interest—"this—this young district attorney?"

"Certainly she does. What a question!" laughed Mrs. Brand. "Every woman loves the man she is going to marry, or she should, at any rate. He is young, gallant, and handsome. Any woman would be pleased to be his wife."

"And you think he loves her?" queried the woman, slowly.

"You would think so if you were to see them together," laughed Mrs. Brand. "Why, he fairly idolizes her—worships the ground she treads on, people say. But dear me! I do not know why I should be talking like this, telling the affairs of the

in real life, like one fairly dazed by looking up unexpectedly at the blinding sunshine.

"Come in," said Gertrude Hamilton, graciously, but with the air of hauteur to her.

And the woman entered, standing in awe before the magnificent young lady who was so soon to become the bride of the handsome district attorney.

No one noticed that the lace-vender did not walk quite steadily as she entered the superb apartment.

"Here is the rent in the lace. What a pity it is that it happened," said the maid, addressing her. "Will you please look at it and advise my lady if she will have to remove her ball-dress, or if you can arrange it on her?"

The woman came and knelt on the floor at the heiress's feet, and picked up the filmy lace.

"I used to make this pattern when I was a child. I can repair it speedily. If you think a half hour too long to remain, you can remove it, miss, otherwise it is not necessary," she said.

"Then I will leave it on. You may begin at once."

The woman obeyed, and while she stitched away with deft fingers, Miss Hamilton almost forgot her presence in discussing with her maid the ornament she should wear.

"Bring my jewel-case, and I will decide and select them," she said.

"Miss Hamilton is not very wise in ordering her jewels brought forward before this strange, dark-browed woman," thought the maid. "Still, it is no business of mine. This person is merely a lace-vender who has come in off the street. She ought to remember that it is dangerous to show jewels before such a person."

Before he could execute her instructions, Miss Hamilton countermanded her order.

"Stay!" she said raising her hand with a haughty gesture. "I think I will wear no jewels save the small gold chain with the pendant set with diamonds which contains Mr. Van Driscoll's picture and the lock of hair. That and my diamond bracelets will be quite sufficient. You may leave them out; put them upon my dressing-table. They will be the last things I shall don before going down."

The woman knelt upon the velvet carpet at her feet, stitching away busily, apparently paying little heed to the conversation; but in reality not a word had escaped her. Already the guests were beginning to arrive, and in a short space of time the rooms would be full.

Gertrude turned hurriedly to her maid, saying she must be down in the drawing-room by the time they had removed their wraps in the salon above.

"Bring me my diamonds, fan, and bouquet," she said.

The diamonds were clasped about the slender wrists, hung in pink, shell-like ears, and the slender chain, with the ivory portrait, surrounded by the finest and whitest of diamonds, was hung about the beautiful white throat.

The woman looked up from her work with a startled cry as she beheld it lying on the girl's white bosom.

"What a magnificent pendant!" she gasped. "Pardon me; may I take just one look at it?"

Before Miss Hamilton could frame a reply, the woman had caught it in her hands and was gazing fixedly at it.

At that moment one of the fastenings of Miss Hamilton's bracelets became loosened, and it fell to the floor.

The lace-vender released her hold upon the pendant, picked up the brae eel, and laid it upon the table in a sort of dazed way. The gleam of the jewels seemed to bewilder her.

"Well, well!" exclaimed Miss Hamilton, in amazement, as her eye caught sight of a glittering heap lying beside her fan. "How careless that girl is getting! she has lost out my diamond necklace and star. Ah! you have finished, have you? The mending has been very cleverly done. Go down to the housekeeper's room, and she will settle with you."

The woman murmured her thanks, and hurriedly quitted the boudoir.

"I hope Mrs. Brand will take that woman's address," thought the heiress. "It is well to know where to find a person who can be of so much use."

Meanwhile, the woman hurried swiftly down the corridor, and would have passed out into the street without going near the housekeeper for her pay had not an event happened to stay her steps. The vestibule bell rang.

"That is Mr. Van Driscoll, the district attorney," remarked the footman, hurrying to the door. "He is the first guest to arrive. I suppose he is anxious to exchange a few words with his lady before the ball begins."

The lace-vender drew back quickly, with bated breath, behind a large jardiniere of tall, flowering plants which effectively screened her. It would never do for this man, who had such a deep-rooted hatred of criminals, to find her here. The vestibule door stood wide open, but she dared not dash past them, thus coming face to face with the district attorney, whom she had great reason to fear.

"Shall I take charge of your hat and top-coat, sir?" asked the footman. "I will save you a walk upstairs. My young lady bid me say to you when you came that she wished to see you in the pink drawing-room across the hall there before the guests arrived."

(To Be Continued.)

What Holmes Would Have Done.

A correspondent sends the following in client with the assurance that it has never appeared before:

"A man came into the book store of Mr. S. in an Ohio city and asked for the 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table.' He looked it through rather dubiously, then, hesitatingly remarked that his wife wished him to get it, but he guessed he would not take it. At the door he paused and turned back, and asking if they had any cookbooks, bought one."

"Mr. S. told this to a friend, who advised him to write it to Dr. Holmes, who would appreciate the joke. He did so and received an immediate reply asking why he did not recommend 'Cook's Monday Lectures.'"

COOKING SCHOOLS.

THEY ARE VERY POPULAR IN SOME OF THE EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

The Higher Education For German Women—They Are to Be Instructed in the Science of the Household. Training in Switzerland.

The problem of higher education for women is being agitated in Germany in rather a surprising form. The German madchen doesn't know much about higher mathematics and Chaldean, as a rule, but she has a worldwide reputation for domestic virtues, and it is bewildering to find the lawmakers of her land crying out for compulsory courses of culinary instruction. A law recently proposed requires every woman, on attaining her twentieth year, to produce a certificate that she has satisfactorily completed a severe course in cooking. One cannot help wondering about the domestic experience of the man who put forward the proposition. Perhaps he has suffered keenly from the lack of such a law and has a philanthropic interest in the gastronomic salvation of coming generations.

The obligatory culinary instruction for women would probably do more for the welfare and happiness of the nation than the obligatory military service for men, and no one of the social reformers who have raised their voices in advocacy of radical schemes for bettering the condition of society has struck so simple and practical a plan for bringing about individual comfort with resultant domestic tranquillity and national prosperity. Seriously considered, the idea is a good one, and Germany is not alone in recognizing the need of more domestic knowledge for girls.

For years there have been schools of housewifery in Germany and Switzerland, and from all parts of the continent and from England as well girls have been sent to these schools. Now a number of such schools have been established in England and are well patronized. These schools are of different grades and vary as to the expense of tuition and board. In some the pupils are from families of wealth and position. The parents want their daughters to be comfortable and happy, but they also want them fitted for the life which is natural to woman and for the duties which will fall upon her shoulders, whatever her station may be. The girls are not made to work hard, but they are thoroughly trained in cooking and are instructed in the elements of fine laundry work and of general household economy and domestic management. When they leave the school, they are capable of managing a household intelligently.

Cheaper schools of housewifery make less provision for the comfort of pupils and exact harder work, but are well patronized by families with small incomes. Then there are private families by the score which take three or four girls and agree to initiate them into the secrets of marketing, cooking and all things domestic.

To Americans who, save for the faint light thrown by sporadic cases of cooking schools and chafing dish classes, are sitting in darkness it would seem that the domestic future of Germany and Switzerland is tolerably well provided for, but evidently the educational authorities over there do not think so. Germany is reaching out for more thorough domestic training, and in Switzerland the movement is still further advanced. The public schools of Bern, or at least the large new buildings, have been fitted up with departments adapted for tuition in laundry, cooking, marketing, management of stores, etc. Every girl above a certain age is bound to attend the course in this department. The other Swiss towns are rapidly following this example, and there is great enthusiasm over the success of the experiment.

The daughters of the poorer classes in France and of the bourgeoisie are usually famous cooks and make a science of marketing, but in other departments of domestic economy their knowledge is painfully rudimentary, and the average French housekeeper would drive a Dutch or German or Swiss housewife to despair. Among persons of higher social standing in France the women have departed from the traditions of their ancestors. The chateaux of old France gloried in their domestic skill and guarded their recipes more jealously than their jewels. Mme. de Sevigne made waffles that were more delicious than her letters. Mme. Recamier's sauces were as famous as her beauty and rivalled that famous sauce invented by a French count, who swore that he could even serve his mother-in-law with it so as to disguise her bitter flavor. The Empress Josephine prepared creole dishes so wonderfully that if Napoleon had been a gourmet he would never have had the courage to divorce her. But the modern French demoiselle is as ignorant of culinary matters as the average American girl, and nothing more sweeping than that could be said.

The English girls, too, need training in domestic economy, and educational authorities there are recognizing the need. Departments of cookery and domestic economy have been introduced as extra subjects in some of the London public schools, and there is some talk of an adoption of the Swiss plan.

Cooking schools have multiplied in the United States during the last few years. Comparatively few girls receive any systematic training in household matters, either in their homes or their schools. Mothers have a way of smiling cheerfully over the fact that their daughters don't know any more about housekeeping than about farming, and the girls themselves are proud of their inability to make coffee or anything more substantial than Welsh rabbit and peanut taffy. It is true that the girl will learn by experience, but the knowledge will come hard, and the chances are ten to one that she will never learn to manage her house well. She may never need to do cooking, but nine-tenths of the trouble with servants is due to the fact that the mistress is not capable of teaching or directing a servant.—New York Sun.

Did He Steal? Well, Did He? He—If I stole 50 kisses from you, what kind of larceny would it be? She—I should call it grand.—Yonkers Statesman.

HAD FUN WITH UTT.

BUT THE VICTIM FAILED TO APPRECIATE THE JOKE.

And When It Dawned Upon Him That the Boys Had Been Giving Him a Dose of His Own Medicine He Was More Than Weary.

Secretary Utt of the Commercial club will always believe that Vine Hovey and Edgar Allen played it low down on him. Mr. Utt enjoys a joke as well as anybody—when he plays it—but when it comes to trifling with his tender feelings and impugning his mental equipoise he is averse to being it in such jokes.

A few days ago Edgar Allen of the firm of Allen Bros. went down to Forest City, Mo., to look after his canning factory and tomato farms. John Utt went along because Utt is another old resident of the Platte purchase and delights in meeting his old papaw friends. The train arrived in Forest City at noon, and Mr. Allen and Mr. Utt repaired to the hotel for dinner. After dinner Mr. Allen engaged a rig to drive around his tomato farms and invited Mr. Utt to go with him.

"Nit!" exclaimed Utt. "I'm not in the tomato business."

"Come along anyhow," entreated Allen.

"No; I'm going over to Oregon, where everybody knows me and where I know everybody," said Utt.

Just then Vine Hovey came along and asked:

"Going to look at Ed's tomatoes?"

"No; going to Oregon," said Utt.

Hovey then said he would drive around with Allen, and Utt said he would wait for the Oregon hack. Allen and Hovey drove around to the hack barn, and Hovey said to Bert Foster:

"There's a heavy, smooth faced, dark complexioned man standing down on the corner by the hotel. He escaped from the asylum at Glenwood last night, and we are trying to hold him here till No. 21 comes. Some asylum officers will be on that train. The man says he wants to go to Oregon, but don't take him."

"Well, no man that's a bughouse can ride in my hack," said Foster.

When Foster drove down by the hotel, Utt hailed him.

"I ain't going to Oregon," said Foster as he whipped up his horses and sent them galloping around the corner.

Utt made a few remarks and sent word down to the livery stable that he wanted a team to drive over to Oregon. Just as the liveryman was hitching up Allen and Hovey drove by.

"Say," said Hovey to the liveryman, "if a large, smooth faced, dark complexioned man who says his name is Utt wants a rig to drive to Oregon, don't let him have it. He escaped from the asylum at Clarinda last night, and we're trying to hold him here until the asylum officers come down on No. 21."

The liveryman looked disgusted and immediately unhitched the team and sent it back to the stable. Then he went up town and said to Utt:

"Sorry, mister, but I haven't got a team in the barn. All out."

Utt's remarks convinced the liveryman that he was dealing with a lunatic. Utt was mad. He shed his coat and started to walk to Oregon. It was hot, up hill and dusty. Utt toiled along, but a telephone message beat him. Hovey phoned Ira Peter that Utt was coming and explained the joke. Peter is quick to catch on, and when Utt hove in sight of Oregon everybody was on. Everybody that Utt met looked at him with pity and refused to recognize him as the Utt of other days. Everybody thought him an escaped lunatic, and Utt was in misery. He could not find a friend to recognize him and could not hire a livery team to drive back to Forest City. Walking was out of the question.

Finally Ira Peter hove in sight and pretended to recognize Utt. Ira insisted that Utt was all right and that he would take care of him until the asylum officers came.

About an hour later Utt looked at Ira in a woebegone fashion and said:

"Ira, old boy, if you don't let up in a few minutes, danged if I won't have to be taken to an asylum."

And then Peter relented, and Utt was received royally by his old friends and neighbors.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Set of Scrapbooks.



—Chicago Record.

A Wise Doctor.

Fuller—Dr. Nomad told Tibby that drugs would not help his complaint and recommended outdoor exercise on a wheel as being the best thing for him.

Butler—The doctor is simple to throw business away like that.

Fuller—Oh, I don't know; he charges double rates for surgical visits.—New York Truth.

SELECTIONS

A FAMOUS IRISH JOURNAL.

History of United Ireland, Which Recently Ceased to Exist.

More than one weekly Dublin journal has made history during the last 50 years, but it may certainly be said that none of these created quite such a sensation in the country as the little sheet, edited by Mr. William O'Brien, who was taken over by the Irish leader for the purpose from The Freeman's Journal.

Mr. O'Brien soon drew the government down on him, and for weeks it was a game of hide and seek between United Ireland and the police. The paper was published one week in Derry, another in Liverpool, another in London, and finally it took up its quarters in Paris, many thousands of copies of each issue succeeding in running the gauntlet and reaching the subscribers in all parts of the island. Afterward the journalistic exile was allowed to return, and the times being very hot and the paper as hot as the times the circulation went up to nearly 100,000, a large number of purchasers and subscribers being Unionists who could not resist the temptation of reading the piquant paragraphs which were always certain to be found in the sheet.

These paragraphs were, I believe, generally written by Mr. T. M. Healy, and in those days Mr. Healy was like the Irish brigade at Fontenoy, fresh and vehement. In style they reminded one of Cobbett, Carlyle and our own Mitchell all at once, but there was a vitriolic element about them and a mordant humor all Mr. Healy's own.

Mr. O'Brien's contributions were the leading articles, and while they had not the qualities of Mr. Healy's paragraphs they sometimes made people's hair stand on end by the audacity and startling character of their assertions. Then, of course, there were libel actions, but I need not refer to the famous French and Cornwall and Bolton cases. The turmoil came to an end in 1885, when United Ireland "roared you like any sucking dove" and became the staunchest champion of Mr. Gladstone's measure.

After committee room 15, as most people will remember, it took the side against the Irish leader, Mr. O'Brien at the time being in America; whereupon Mr. Parnell promptly seized it. For some years afterward it was edited by Mr. Edmund Leamy, then M. P. for Sligo, a Nationalist of the literary and cultured type, and during this time it devoted a good deal of attention to the higher phases of national life, after the manner of Duffy's Nation. Three or four years ago it came under the management of Mr. Harrington, M. P., and went in for Dublin municipal politics and the reunion of the Nationalist parties.—Dublin Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

A Soldier of Fortune.

Count Leontieff (he is a count by the grace of Menelik), the friend and mentor of Henri d'Orleans, when 19 years of age, was a simple soldier in a Cossack regiment, and having boxed his officer's ears was sentenced to death. He managed to escape from prison on the eve of the day appointed for his execution and wandered as far as Abyssinia, where he engaged in the contraband trade of introducing arms into that country from Birmingham during the late war between the Abyssinians and Italy.

Menelik, learning to appreciate his good qualities, sent him as his ambassador, first of all to Constantinople, and then to St. Petersburg. The young czar's counselors wanted to have the ex-Cossack arrested and shot, but their master accorded the ambassador the fullest diplomatic immunity, and has now charged him on behalf of the Russian empire with an official mission to his former master. He is financed by Russian and British speculators.—Argonaut.

Centenary of Gas Lighting.

Electricity has now so largely supplanted the older methods of illumination that people have almost forgotten that this year is the centenary of gas lighting, coal gas having been first applied to economic uses by William Murdoch in 1798, although it was not introduced into London until 1807. In 1825, when meter reckoning came into general use, the rate charged was 15 shillings per 1,000 cubic feet, subject to a discount of 5 per cent for prompt payment. At a later date 12 shillings was charged, and in 1834, three years before Queen Victoria ascended the throne, a further reduction was made, the price becoming 10 shillings per 1,000 cubic feet.—London Telegraph.

After Considerable Contemplation.

The Sirdar is a cool hand, in fact the British think him ultra-professional, cold and calculating. He is not a lady's man, that's certain. Special gatherings in Cairo are notable for his absence. At the few soirees that he has attended at the Viceroys, he has only bowed and shaken hands. A countess, who had a tete-a-tete with him once, said that he asked her: "Do you find Cairo nice at this season of the year?" "Delightful," she replied. After five minutes' silence Kitchener tugged his mustache and said: "Ah, I am glad!"—San Francisco Wave.

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QU'APPELLE. N. W. T.

The English Inn.

The cheap place in which to live is like the typical old English inn that my American friends are continually asking me to find for them. I found it the other day, and, as the point of this incident lies entirely in its truth, I give names and addresses.

I cycled my American friend over the hills from Oroydon to the little hamlet of Little Warringham, and there we ran into the courtyard of an inn named the Leather Bottle, which designation had an old world flavor that delighted the man from New York. We had there a most excellent lunch, and the charge was 18 pence instead of the usual half crown.

My friend was enthusiastic and resolved to have the innkeeper up and compliment him on the choiceness and cheapness of his viands. I begged him not to do this, as he might raise the price, and a lunch at one and six is a boon to a literary man, but my advice was unheeded. The proprietor when he came received the praise of the American calmly.

"Well," said the innkeeper, "I guess I ought to know how to set out a meal to suit one from the States. For five years I was steward on W. K. Vanderbilt's yacht. I was on her at the time she was sunk at Newport."

You may imagine the collapse of my western friend, who had flattered himself that he was several centuries away from New York and Newport.—Robert Barr in London Outlook.

How to Win on a Toza.

Spinning a silver dollar and then guessing heads or tails is a favorite medium for small wagers among the crowd in the alley behind the Cotton Exchange. The other day a young broker mystified everybody by producing a coin that invariably settled down heads up no matter who did the spinning. It was some little time before this peculiarity was observed, and then there was a general demand for the secret. Some suggested that the piece was loaded, which was scouted as a self-evident impossibility, and close scrutiny failed to reveal anything unusual about it.

"I'll tell you how it's done, boys," said the owner at length, "but keep the scheme dark. All that is necessary is to pass a file a few times around the edge, so as to put on a slight bevel. It can't be seen, but the coin will fall on the beveled side every time as sure as fate. It's a good idea, by the way, to have two in your pocket—one fixed for heads and one for tails. A steady run is always suspicious, you know, and you can shift 'em occasionally."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Woman's Laugh.

A feminine laugh has to be decorative, and so it should be the laugh of gaiety rather than of humor. There can hardly be a question as to the sweetest laugh to be heard among nations of women—it is surely the Frenchwoman's. She has the softest warble of all. If doves were not so serious, they might remind us of Parisian women laughing together. The Italian laugh is happy enough, but it is not quite so independent of the subject of laughter. It has a jollity all its own. It is somewhat uncivilized, but needs no civilizing. But its principal characteristic is the contralto tone proper to the woman who is to the last somewhat of a peasant.

The laughter of English women is too various for any brief description. For English women laugh not according to their race, but according to their caste, as caste has lately been revised and redistributed. It may be said that in caste also the treble note, the ready, the immediate, flits up to its own place—the top—and is audible there, for all its slender quality.—Collier's Weekly.

Uncle Tom's Cabin Chair.

Among the many things associated with the memory of Harriet Beecher Stowe is the chair occupied by her while writing the initial chapters of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mrs. Stowe, accompanied by Rev. Lyman Beecher, her father, was a visitor at Batavia, O., many years ago, at the home of Judge Owen F. Fishback. During all the hours of her visit and while writing she always occupied this plain poplar chair. After Mrs. Stowe rose to fame with her book the chair was preserved and handed down as a part of history from Mrs. Fishback to Lou Buerkle, in whose possession it now remains. The back of the chair has become broken off, and all the slats are broken out of the back. The color of the chair was black. They relate all the historic points now connected with this plain and unassuming old time piece of furniture.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

A Historical Locomotive.

The locomotive known as "234" that hauled the train which during a gale ran over the Tay bridge in 1878, with appalling loss of life, is still in use on the North British railway. Strangely enough, when the locomotive was lifted some months afterward it was found to be practically without injury, and indeed the only damage was to the funnel, which broke off owing to the block and tackle giving way twice in the lifting.—London Spectator.

The U. S. naval authorities found \$75,000 in coin on the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa.

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He was a fragile youth and didn't dance all the dances.
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"Where?" she asked.
"On the stairs."
So they went up a little way and sat down.

"Wh-why, what's the matter, Mr. Stackpole?" cried the fair young girl, for the young man had hastily risen and was gasping for breath. He could not reply. His face was lived. His eyes were rolled up, and with one shaking hand he clawed feebly at the skirts of his Tuxedo.

"What kind of an attack is it?" she gasped.

At this question his voice came back to him.
"What difference does that make?" he harshly growled. Then, without a word of apology, he dashed up the stairs and flung himself into the men's coatroom.

And how was she to know that it was an ordinary carpet tack that the man who canvassed the stairs had carelessly left standing on its head?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Theaters in Spain.

Theaters in Spain have no programmes. A bill in the lobby sometimes gives the cast, but most of the actors remain unknown by name. The curtain is devoted to advertisements, and in Madrid theaters advertising cards are affixed with the numbers on the back of each seat.

The Story of a Locket.

Lady Hester Stanhope had a warm friendship for my uncle, Sir John Moore. She sent me a sword and a drum when I was 4 years old, with a note saying, "When you are a man, come to me, and I will give you a real sword for your dear uncle's sake." The physician who traveled with her in the east recorded that she said to him she had never known but three really great men. They were her uncle, William Pitt; her brother, Charles Stanhope, and Sir John Moore. The last two were both killed in the battle of Coruna. She got a lock of the hair of each and set them in a gold locket with the coat of arms and name of each respectively.

In 1814 Lady Hester determined to live permanently in Syria and sent for her possessions, this locket being among them. The ship containing her valuables sailed and was heard of at Cyprus. Soon after one of those Mediterranean squalls came on, and nothing was ever heard of the ship, crew or cargo. Thirty years elapsed, Lady Hester had long been dead, when a letter came to the admiralty from the consul at Jaffa saying that an Arab had picked up on the beach a gold ornament with Frank characters. This was the long lost locket, and, Lord Stanhope kindly giving up his claim to it, it became the property of my brother, Sir Graham Morris, and is now in my possession.—"Recollections of an Octogenarian."

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Please observe that whenever anybody is mentioned as a player of golf it is always as "enthusiastic." The enthusiastic golf players are so numerous that a tame, lukewarm golf player might as well get off the earth. His minority is painful.—Boston Herald.

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The many cases brought to his notice of residents in this vicinity being cured from physical disorders through the agency of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, have created in the mind of the Acadien representative a sincere belief in the healing powers of this remedy. Yet withal he was a little incredulous the other day when told of a young man who had been cured of a very serious and deplorable disease by the use of only some two boxes of these little miracle workers. It seemed impossible that such a remarkable healing could be wrought even by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such short order. Accordingly he was possessed of a strong desire to investigate. Mr. Winifred Schofield, of Gaspereau, was the address given us by our informant, and were not long in hunting him up. We found Mr. Schofield to be a bright young man of about twenty years of age and of more than ordinary intelligence. His air of candor and straightforwardness dispelled any doubts we may have had. In a very few words he stated to us his case.

"Two years ago," he said, "I was taken with an attack of St. Vitus Dance. Sometimes when at work I found that my fingers would all at once straighten out and I would be compelled to drop anything I was holding. One day I was using an axe when seized with one of these attacks. The axe slipped from my hands and in falling struck my foot and gave it a nasty cut. After that you can depend upon it I left axes alone, and it was not long before I had to give up using any kind of tool. My complaint rapidly grew worse and I was soon unfitted for any sort of work. Everything possible was tried by me in order to get relief, but I got no better. At last one day a neighbor of mine, Mr. Fred Fielding, who had been cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, advised me to give them a trial, offering to pay for them himself if they did not help me. As it turned out he was safe enough in making the offer. I followed his advice, but had scarcely begun to use them when I began to feel better. After using two boxes I was perfectly cured and have never been troubled with the complaint since. I am confident that to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone I owe my cure.

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"You didn't bring me home a single relic," pouted the sweet thing.
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SALUTATORY.

The history of THE PROGRESS has been one of many changes. Its proprietorship and management has frequently altered. The causes of such changes it is not necessary for us to discuss at the present time. Suffice it to say that with this issue the paper again comes out under a new control.

It is admitted by all that under Mr. Hartley's able management THE PROGRESS was winning the confidence of subscribers, advertisers and the reading public generally. Its financial improvement was a proof of this, and the most tangible proof possible. No matter how ably edited, how well printed, or how properly conducted in general, to be a success it must be well supported. Though new to the district, we shall, in the succeeding months, give our best efforts to continue the work, as we said before, so ably begun. We believe a paper of this kind should be published for and in the interests of the people, and we shall endeavor to carry this idea out. Our knowledge of local and Territorial questions of public importance, though limited at present, will increase with time. In the discussion of these, though we may not always agree with all our readers, we shall strive to treat them in a just, fair and liberal manner, advocating what we consider to be the greatest good to the greatest number. As we see it, what this district requires is increased population, an influx of thirty settlers to take up the vacant land, an encouragement of trade and manufactures, and a systematic advertising of the advantages to be gained here. It shall be our pleasurable duty to assist in producing the beneficial results of such a policy.

So far as we have been able to form an opinion, we have found the people of the west energetic, hopeful and enthusiastic, and we may, perhaps, be pardoned if we acquire some of the same spirit. It was Mr. Hartley's intention, among other improvements, to purchase a new dress for THE PROGRESS, as he partially promised this to a number of his patrons, and as we believe the move will prove beneficial both to our patrons and ourselves, we intend making this change at an early date. Other improvements will follow from time to time.

In this age of competition a town or district without its local paper is sure to fall behind in the race for position and trade. A district's advantages as well as a man's business must be advertised. No medium is comparable with the local newspaper for this purpose.

We therefore request the support of the people of Qu'Appelle Station, Fort Qu'Appelle and surrounding districts, by which means, we believe, while benefitting yourselves, you will at the same time benefit your neighbors whose interests with yours are advanced and advanced by THE PROGRESS.

From THE PROGRESS correspondents we bespeak the same courtesy assistance you have so kindly given to our predecessors.

Having had some experience in newspaper business in its various branches we are here to hold and advance the trade already begun.

OWING to our taking control of THE PROGRESS so near the Xmas season, we are unable to publish a holiday number such as we should have liked to do. We are, however, issuing a Xmas supplement to accompany the regular issue of Dec. 22nd. All subscribers will get this without extra cost.

LEBRET.

Fine weather continues.

Rev. Father St. Germain is at Regina.

Rev. Father Favreau was at Lebret on Sunday. He expects shortly to return to Fort Ellice.

If all reports are true we are to have a couple of joyful occurrences as events of the early New Year.

On Sunday Rev. Father Magnan preached a very practical and instructive sermon in English on "Contrition," taking for his text the words, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord." The Rev. Father particularly emphasized the necessity of a hearty detestation of sin and a firm purpose of amendment as conditions of forgiveness required by God of the sinner.

We were sorry to learn that Mr. Hartley had severed his connection with THE PROGRESS. The improvements in the paper since he took charge of it are certainly very creditable to him, and we have no doubt that under his able management it would soon have stood second to no paper in the Territories. We, however, heartily welcome the new proprietor and wish him every measure of success in his undertaking.

We had the pleasure of attending an entertainment given by the boys of the Industrial School a few evenings since. It was one of those thoroughly enjoyable affairs which a person treasures in memory. The acrobatic performances by the boys were excellent, while the music by the band was simply soul-stirring. Mr. Stack certainly has reason to feel proud of the efficiency of the band.

Last Friday, while Miss Mary Bonford was driving to Fort Qu'Appelle, her horse became unmanageable opposite Mr. Fisher's residence and ran for all he was worth in the direction of the town. Miss Bonford, with great presence of mind, however, held on to the reins and kept her seat until the animal turned the corner at the hotel, when the jumper upset. Fortunately, some men standing near caught him and thus prevented any further casualty. Miss Bonford was unhurt and is to be congratulated on her almost miraculous escape. The young lady seems determined to conquer the rebellious animal, for the following day she was observed making the trip provided with a whip of no mean dimensions.

It is reported that during the Ponton trial in the Napanee bank robbery case, the judge observed that "the young men who had appeared in the case seemed to be all for amusement, while in his day the young men spent their time in reading and studying." This but illustrates the truth of the contention that our educational system is sadly defective in that it does not implant in the youth a taste for study and good reading and a love of knowledge for its own sake. Yet we feel it is unfair to lay the whole blame at the door of the school. The school is only one of the great educational forces which influence the life and develop the mind of the little child. The home, the church and society have each a function in the grand work of education by no means second to that of the school. Those who should be most deeply interested in the educational welfare of the

young seem to have lost sight of the all-important fact that the ultimate aim of all education is the formation of character—the fitting of the child "to live completely," as Herbert Spencer expresses it. Or, as Wm. Hawley Smith in his own matchless way puts it: "Personal character is all there is in this world to amount to anything in the final resolution of things. It is not money, nor governments, nor machines that are of value in the last analysis. It is character! It is individuality! It is men! *** If the public school lives long, its friends must take these items into account and act on them. It is its only salvation." Now, in the work which falls to its lot in our complex state of civilization toward the realization of this end the school should endeavor to develop in the pupil a taste for good literature and a desire to acquire knowledge for its own sake. That it has not done so in the past is only too plainly evidenced by the amount of cheap, trashy American literature which passes through our post offices, by the number of yellow-backed novels that are read, and by the fact that the education of our young men and young women so often stops short at the school door. Considering its practical and disciplinary value we feel far too much time is devoted to arithmetic in our schools and far too little time to literature. Dr. Nicholas Butler, an eminent authority on matters educational, recently said, "The problem of arrested development of children is bound to engage attention in the near future; and I am of the opinion that the closer we get to it the more clearly will it appear that mathematics, 'as she is taught,' is the chief offender." A prominent educationalist of this western country once said in the hearing of the writer, "Teachers, give your pupils a taste for good literature if you have to throw out arithmetic for six months." And Horace E. Scudder, in his clever essay on literature in school says: "We have gone far enough in the mechanical development of the common school system. What we most need is the breath of life, and reading offers the noblest means for receiving and imparting this breath of life. The tendency of our schools is always towards an assimilation of the common life of the country, and there is no danger that they will not be practical enough. Arithmetic passes into the making of bills and the calculation of interest. Writing gravitates towards business forms. Geography points to commercial enterprises. Reading finds its end in a Sunday newspaper. But the common life of the country has also its heroic, its ideal temper, and it is the business of those who have to do with the public schools to see to it that this side is not neglected. To secure a just equilibrium we need to use the great power of reading and apply it to do what is noble and inspiring. The spiritual element in our common schools will be found to lie in reserve in literature." We believe that the vast majority of teachers believe this. But what are they to do when a system of competitive examinations stares them in the face? It is a question of bread and butter with them. In the Province of Ontario, where the writer has lived for some time, in many districts the sole work of the teachers seems to be to prepare pupils for examinations without regard to mental or literary development. The idea that a literary association should form an essential part of the equipment of every school for the purpose of cultivating a taste for good reading and good literature on the side of the school would be scouted as ridiculous in the extreme. Now, are we not very much inclined to follow the example set by Ontario in this respect? We think so, and we feel a remedy should be provided for such a state of affairs before it is too late in the day.

MEETINGS

THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL of South Qu'Appelle meets the first Monday of each month. The Secretary-Treasurer will be in the office to attend to business every Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications for Transient Traders' Licenses, to Rent the Town Hall, and for Interments in the Cemetery, must be made to J.A. Ladgate, J. C. STARR, Sec.-Treas.

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Rosalie	" 21	" 21
Queen City	" 22	" 22
City of Topeka	" 26	" 26
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Cottage City	" 31	" 31
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Rosalie	" 6	" 6

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Edgeley Echoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Howden, of Vernon, were visiting in this settlement recently.

Editor Metra, of The Vidette, Indian Head, and his wife, were visiting friends in this vicinity last week.

Mr. W. F. Matthews, of Vancouver, paid Edgeley a visit last Sunday. Doubtless it is somewhat lonely up west.

We are very much pleased to inform our readers that Mrs. Fessant is now out of danger and is improving slowly in health.

The municipal elections passed off very quietly in our midst, in fact, there was no excitement or excitement to indicate that an election was in progress.

After scratching my head and sucking my pencil for half an hour, I have concluded that there is no more interesting news to relate, so, Mr. Editor, adieu, till some future date.

We very much regret that the genial editor of The Progress has sold out his interest in the same, and hope that success may follow him as it has done in connection with the Progress-Vidette. At the same time we welcome the new editor, M. Law, and bespeak for him the same goodwill and encouragement which we gave Mr. Hartley.

The following Edgeley people left for Ontario last Monday to visit friends and relatives in the east: Mrs. J. H. Fraser, and daughter, Laura; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit-tinham, and family; and Misses Ida and Mamie Craig. May they spend a pleasant three months and return in the spring feeling that there is no place to live in equal to the Northwest.

Now that winter is here and time hangs heavily on our hands, we soon expect to hear that the football club have made arrangements to hold a number of concerts or something else equally as good, in the new hall. By acting wisely in the matter, the boys could easily swell the funds already on hand and at the same time provide pleasure and profit to those interested in helping in such.

LOCAL NEWS

32 degrees below zero on Monday night.

Messrs Wm. and Robt. MacDonald have rented rooms over the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Sproule, late of Abernethy, have come to live in town for the winter.

The Indian Head Vidette correspondent says that the meeting for the election of officers for the I. O. F. here takes place on Wednesday next. It is his turn to be a little fresh this time.

Mr. W. Webster, of Balcarres, was in town on Saturday last. Most of the farmers in his district are storing their grain in the hope

of getting better prices after Xmas.

Wood has been rather scarce during the past week, but it is now coming in in good quantities.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, of Indian Head, were in town on Tuesday.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment at Wide Awake will be held on Tuesday the 27th inst. We feel sure an enjoyable evening will be spent by all those who attend.

We are pleased to see the mill is running night and day again. It was stopped for a few days last week owing to some repairs that were needed in connection with the machinery.

Mr. J. McLellan has opened a tansorial parlor in one of the rooms over A. E. Iredale & Co.'s store. The parlor will be open every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

A rather serious rumor is afloat in town in regard to some curious proceedings with regard to a certain Sioux girl who is reported to have died rather mysteriously and been buried most hastily, and, further, that the body was raised two days later by and with the aid of public officials, who ought to know their duty to the public better than to assist at such a function without the necessary permit from the proper authorities. This is certainly a case for the coroner, whose attention is directed to the scandal.

We hear that Mr. P. O. Nelson, teacher of Springbrook school, is leaving. During his residence at Springbrook he has taken great interest in church affairs and we feel sure he will be greatly missed. We wish him success wherever he may go.

On Monday last a meeting in connection with village affairs was held in the school house. After the ordinary business had been transacted, nominations for the office of overseer were asked for, and none being forthcoming, Mr. S. C. Elkington was unanimously re-elected for the ensuing year. Mr. Elkington has proved himself an efficient officer, and we feel confident he will perform his duties in the future, as he has in the past, to the perfect satisfaction of the ratepayers generally.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES.

Judicial District of Western Assiniboia, IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST WILLIAM BRINE, deceased.

Pursuant to the order of the Hon. Mr. Justice Richardson, dated the 17th day of October, 1895: TAKE NOTICE that each creditor of the above estate is required to send in to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of December, 1895, his claim against the said estate, together with statement of security, if any, held by him.

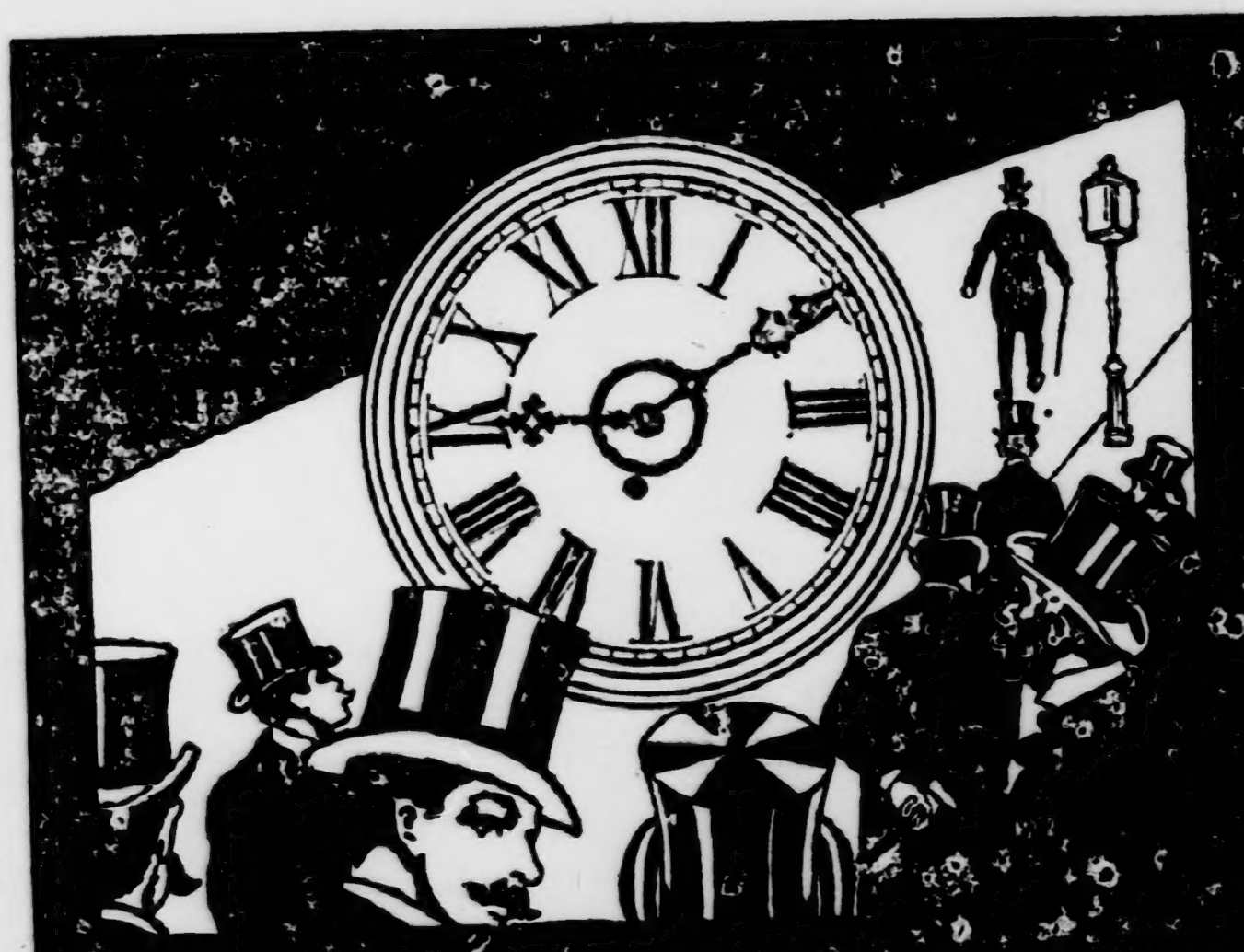
And take notice that each claim is required to be verified by statutory declaration stating therein whether such creditor holds any security for his claim or any part thereof; and giving full particulars of the same, and if such security is out of the estate of the said deceased or of the estate of a third party for whom said deceased is only secondarily liable, he shall put a specified value thereon.

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From Fort Qu'Appelle, on or about the 6th Nov., one three year old steer, red mooley, one ditto dark roan steer, with horns both marked on left hip, with tar; also one spring calf, a red heifer. A suitable reward is offered for information of any of the above cattle.

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CANADA AT OMAHA.

DOMINION WINS DISTINCTION AT TRANS-MISSISSIPPIAN SHOW.

Manitoba, Assiniboia and Alberta Won Gold Medals for Grains and Grasses.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The achievements of Canada at the World's Fair at Chicago were repeated on a modified scale at Omaha. A gold medal was bestowed upon the Canadian exhibit as a whole, and a bronze medal was awarded for the mineral and ore exhibit of British Columbia. Gold medals were also given for exhibits of grains and grasses from Alberta, Assiniboia and Manitoba. These honors were received at the interior department to-day.

Lost on Lake Erie.

Cleveland, Ohio, December 12.—While the steamer Aurora was towing the large Aurania through a big field of ice near Bar Point, Lake Erie, to-day, fire broke out on the Aurora, and she had to be scuttled to prevent her total destruction. She sank in about twenty feet of water. She was loaded with wheat, and the cargo will be a total loss, valued at \$50,000. The fate of the crew is unknown, but it is supposed they escaped on the ice. The Aurora is owned by John Corrigan, of this city, and was commanded by Capt. J. G. A. heavy snow storm prevailed over Lake Erie to-day, and this, combined with the ice fields, make navigation very dangerous. The steamer O. A. Black, bound down with wheat from Duluth, is reported to-day stranded near Bar Point.

TROOPS AT HAVANA.

Havana, Dec. 12.—The 202nd New York regiment this morning and at 10 o'clock the column of about 1,000 strong, started to march from San Jose wharf to the Christina railroad station. The troops were led by Colonel Seymour and Major Abbott.

Mrs. Gossell Dead.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Agnes Theresa Gossell, wife of R. E. Gossell, late provincial librarian and private secretary to Premier Turner, died last night after undergoing a critical operation. Mrs. Gossell was formerly well known in musical circles in eastern Canada, having graduated as gold medalist from the Victoria academy. She was 35 years of age. Her illness dates back a long time.

SALT CANAL CLOSED.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Sault canal has been closed for the season.

Vigorous Action.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 9.—Reliable reports have reached here to the effect that the British government, during the coming session of parliament, will take vigorous action to bring about a speedy settlement of the French shore controversy. It is said that the leaders of both political parties in the house of commons have agreed upon a united action in upholding the case of Newfoundland, owing to revelations of French aggression contained in the report of the royal commission recently in Newfoundland for the investigation of the whole subject.

Chicago in Danger.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—The fifty year street railway franchise ordinance introduced in the city council Monday night has started one of the biggest municipal fights in the history of the city and predictions are freely made that blood will be shed before the matter is settled. It is generally conceded that the council will pass the measure. Mayor Harrison has announced his intention of vetoing it, but there is hardly any doubt that it will be passed over his veto. Anti-franchise meetings are being held nightly. The charge that boodle will be used in securing the passage of the measure is openly made, some of the more radical opponents of the measure asserting that it is the Street Railway company's intention to distribute several million dollars where the money will do the most good. The following advertisement appears in all the local papers, with one exception, to-day.

"Wanted 10,000 strong limbed and fearless men. Apply at the city chamber, with ropes, the night the aldermen attempts to pass the fifty year franchise robbery. Come prepared to do business."

The ordinance is opposed almost unanimously by the local press.

THE MANITOU FIRE.

Good Work by Citizens—The Losses and the Insurance.

Manitow, Dec. 7.—Last night fire started in rear of Gordon's store. The cause is entirely unknown. It spread east to Sparling and Lander's hardware store and Curiston's hotel and livery stable. The entire business portion of the town would have been swept but for the hard work of the citizens, there is no fire protection whatever. Gordon's loss is about \$10,000 on stock and buildings, insurance \$24,000, divided among the Royal, Guardian, Manchester, Canadian National, Norwich Hartford and Scottish Union, Sparling and Lander's loss is \$5,000 on building and

stock, insured for \$3,000 in the Royal and Sun. Curiston's loss is \$5,000, the buildings are insured for \$1,000 and the furniture for \$500 in the Hartford. Bailey & Hall's stable was damaged, probably \$500, fully covered by insurance in the Hartford.

Sentence Commuted.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—Elzear Mann, who was recently convicted of murdering Malvina Desjardins, wife of Abraham Desjardins, in Montreal, and sentenced to be hanged Dec. 16, will not suffer the death penalty, but will be imprisoned for life in St. Vincent de Paul. It was by accident that Mann killed Madame Desjardins, who was his mother-in-law. Coming home unexpectedly he found a man in the room with his wife, and shot at him, the bullet missed the mark and struck Madame Desjardins. The department of justice received many petitions from Montreal, praying for clemency, together with affidavits, showing mitigating circumstances. It is understood that Judge Wurtelle, who sentenced Mann, recommended mercy and there is no instance on record of commutation being refused when recommended by the trial judge.

Germany's Budget.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—In the reichstag the imperial budget was formally submitted with the estimated revenue, expenditure and balance for 1898-99. The estimated revenue is 1,554,530,650 marks. Of the ordinary expenditure 79,893,688 marks will be devoted to the army, 30,431,100 marks to the navy and 8,500,000 marks to salaries, harbor works, armaments and defenses at Kiau Chau, in the province of Shantung, China. Of the extraordinary expenditures, 41,606,689 marks will be devoted to the army and 83,879,000 marks to the navy.

The revenue will be derived as follows: 742,260,960 marks from duties, 489,953,828 marks from federal contributions. The balance to be raised from extraordinary sources. The total expenditure will exceed that of the present fiscal year by 112,952,042 marks. The recurring expenditure necessitated by the re-organization of the army is estimated at 6,378,491 marks. This will be apportioned as follows: To Prussia 4,730,550 marks; to Saxony, 1,408,472 marks; to Wurttemberg 74,181 marks, and to Bavaria 65,283 marks. The non-recurring expenditure necessitated by the reorganization is estimated at 43,741,619 marks. The increased expenditure on the army will necessitate a loan of 89,921,189 marks.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Lord Strathcona will sail from New York on Tuesday for Great Britain.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Hamilton was still in darkness last night. The telephone service will not be in good shape for two or three weeks. The street cars began running today again.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The body of J. Porcure Piche, of this city, who went away with the late Mr. Gosselin, and was drowned with him by the sinking of the ill-fated steamer Portland, has been recovered, according to a private dispatch from Boston.

Belleville, Dec. 8.—Andrew Carey, of Cobourg, who was injured at Murray Hill on November 15, died last night in the city hospital, as the result of his injuries. He was 45 years old, a widower, and leaves four young children. This is the twelfth death. McNamara is in a very low condition.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Major Pinault, who represents Matime in the Quebec legislature, has been appointed deputy minister of militia, in succession to the late Col. Panet.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The announcement that W. C. McDonald is to be knighted was semi-officially confirmed at McGill university this morning. Her Majesty will, it is said, confer the honor on the occasion of the opening of the new chemistry and mining building. Mr. McDonald's latest gift to the university, on December 20.

Hamilton, Dec. 8.—Robert Thompson, a well known lumber merchant and one of Hamilton's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, died suddenly at his residence on upper James street this morning of heart failure. Mr. Thompson was president of the Hamilton Electric Light Company, vice-president of the Trader Bank and one of the license commissioners for Hamilton. He was sixty years old, and leaves a widow and a son.

Religious Toleration.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8.—The Hebrew congregations in session here adopted the following resolution presented by the committee on civil and religious rights: "We urge the importance of making every effort towards the enactment of a treaty between the United States government and that of Russia, whereby the rights of American citizens of Jewish birth shall receive equal recognition with those of all others."

A curious present for a deaf person has been introduced in Germany—a fan deftly concealing a tiny ear trumpet in its stick.

THE LONDONIAN.

THE JOHNSTON LINEER VEDAMORE ARRIVES WITH SURVIVORS.

The Vedamore Rescues Forty-five and the Balance of the Crew Were Drowned.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8.—The British steamer Vedamore, which sailed from Liverpool, November 25, for Baltimore passed in Cape Henry last night, and reported that she had on board forty-five of the crew of the eighty-eight of the steamer Londonian. The Londonian sailed from Boston, November 15, for London, and was previously reported by vessel arriving at Liverpool, as having been sighted on her beam's end and abandoned. This is the first news of the whereabouts of the crew.

The Londonian undoubtedly went to the bottom of the ocean. Nothing was said by Captain Bartlett, of the Vedamore, to indicate the fate of the balance of the crew.

Boston, Dec. 8.—A dispatch received at the office of the Furness line steamship company just before noon today from Baltimore, announced that Captain Lee and twenty-four of the crew of the steamer Londonian, were lost, and forty-five survivors rescued by the British steamer Vedamore. Besides Captain Lee, the lost include the first and third officers and the first and third engineers. Among the saved are twenty-two cattle men, including a foreman, and twenty-three of the crew, including the second and fourth officers, and the second and fourth engineers. This is all the knowledge in the possession of the company here concerning the saved and lost.

Fire at Souris.

Souris, Man., Dec. 8.—A fire started in a private boarding house occupied by Mrs. Moffatt, adjoining the C. P. R. telegraph office, about 4 o'clock this afternoon, but owing to the prompt action of the residents it was under control in about twenty minutes. The circumstances were favorable, as there was no wind. Had the fire got a fair hold half of Crescent street would have gone up in smoke. The contents of the building were saved, but the building is badly wrecked. The building is insured.

U. S. Coal in France.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Consul Skinner at Marseilles has informed the state department that if American coal companies can supply the right kind of coal at the right price, namely at about \$7.72 per ton delivered into the coal bunkers at Marseilles they have before them the opportunity for a new and important market. The high price at Marseilles is ascribed to the shortage in the British output owing to the strikes.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The senate in executive session today confirmed the appointment of Hon. John Hay as Secretary of State.

Wadena, Minn., Dec. 8.—The Central House was burned this morning and two men lost their lives. The two bodies, burned beyond recognition, have been recovered. They undoubtedly are C. J. Solquist and Frank Austin, who are missing. Several persons were seriously injured. The property loss was small.

Santiago de Cuba, Dec. 8.—Santiago experienced a severe earthquake shock last night, frightening many and destroying a large quantity of crockery. Some of the Americans, not understanding what had happened, were considerably alarmed. A few people ran into the streets in a state of disabille. The shock lasted several seconds.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Judge Bull, of the superior court has appointed F. H. Gausbergen receiver for the Canadian-American Loan and Building association, with authority to wind up the affairs of the association. The firm has been involved in litigation for about a year.

Buffalo, Dec. 8.—Following closely upon the heavy snow storm of Sunday last came another of unusual severity today. The city was enveloped in a cloud of blinding snow, accompanied by high winds, the greater part of the day. Traffic was delayed. Late in the afternoon traffic on the different railroads entering Buffalo was greatly impeded and by nightfall it had been entirely suspended on some of the roads. The storm appears to be a local one.

Ashtabula, Ohio, Dec. 8.—In the heavy west gale last night the schooner George B. Owen, coal laden, parted from her steamer, the W. P. Ketcham, and went ashore, near this place. She is pounding heavily and will be greatly damaged. The life saving crew took her crew off in answer to distress signals. The Owen is commanded by Captain Henry Orr.

Ponton a Traveller.

Belleville, Dec. 9.—W. H. Ponton has engaged by George A. McGowan, of Kingston, to represent his cigar factory on the road. He will go to work in a few days.

REPORT FROM DEWEY.

May Have to Use Force With the Insurgents to Free Prisoners.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The navy department has received a cablegram from Admiral Dewey, summarizing the existing conditions at Manila and such points in the Philippines as have been visited by his officers. Advice also have been received from General Otis, the commandant of the United States military forces in the islands, and they tend to show a notable improvement in conditions, and the growth of a better spirit among those factions of the natives, which promised to give trouble. There are about 500 clerical prisoners, and the government is confident that their captors will deliver them upon proper representations from General Otis and Admiral Dewey, may possibly through Consul Wildman. It may be necessary to call the navy into service in this matter, for the reason that some of the prisoners are held in captivity on other islands than Luzon, which can be reached best and most effectively by Admiral Dewey's ships. Besides these clerical prisoners the United States forces themselves hold nearly 15,000 Spanish soldiers as prisoners, men captured at the fall of Manila. These are actually on parole about the city, and the question is how they are to be returned to Spain. This must be settled by the peace commissioners in Paris.

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA.

Peking, Dec. 9.—The new Russian minister, M. De Giers, presented his credentials to the emperor to-day. The dowager empress was not present. M. De Giers, on his arrival here, refused to present his credentials to the dowager empress. The emperor appeared to be weak and sickly.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 12.—Wheat receipts 108,225 bushels; exports, 287,983 bushels. Chicago, Dec. 10.—Wheat, Dec. 63½c; May 65½; July 64. Corn—Dec. 33½; July, 34½c. Oats—Dec. 25½; May 26. Ribs—Jan. \$1.72; May \$1.91. Pork—Jan. \$9.47; May \$9.70. Lard—Jan. \$5.25; May \$5.40.

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 63c. Flour—Patent, \$1.95; strong bakers, \$1.75; second bakers, \$1.35; XXXX, per sack of 98 lbs. \$1.05. Discount of 5c per sack net. Oatmeal—Car lots of rolled about \$1.60 for 80 lb. sacks. Oats—24c per bushel. Barley—Feed, 26c to 28c per bushel of 48 lbs.; malting, 33c. Wheat—Good milling, 53c. Chicken feed, 25 to 35c per bushel of 60 lbs. Flaxseed—65c per bushel. Corn—Car lots on track here, 40 to 41c per bushel of 56 lbs. Millfeed—Bran, \$9, and shorts \$11 per ton in bulk; large lots, 50c per ton less. Ground Feed—Good oat chop, \$18 to \$19 per ton; mixed barley and oats, \$16 to \$17; and wheat mixtures, \$12 to \$14. Oil cake, \$23 per ton. Butter—Creamery, 22 to 23c; dairy, 14 to 15c. Cheese—Large, 9½c; small, 10c. Eggs—Manitoba fresh or good Ontario fresh, 20c; limed, 16c to 17c. Dressed Meats—Beef, 5c; mutton, 6½c to 7c; lamb, 7½c to 8c; hogs, 5½c to 6½c; veal, 5½c to 7c. Poultry—Spring chickens 8c to 9c per lb, hens 8c, turkeys 10c to 12½c, ducks and geese 8c to 10c. Game—Rabbits, 8½c each, or three for 25c; pigeons, 2½c per pair. Vegetables—Potatoes, 40c per bushel; turnips, 15 to 20c per bushel; parsnips, 1½c per lb; carrots, 40c; beets, 40c per bushel; celery, 25c per dozen; cabbage, 25 to 60c per dozen; onions, \$1.00 per bush.; Spanish onions, \$2 per crate. Hides—No. 1, 6½; No. 2, 5½c; kip, 6c to 6½c; calf, 8c; sheepskins and lamb-skins, 40 to 55c; horse hides, 75c to \$1.50 each; colts, 25c to 50c each. Wool—Nominal at 8c to 8½c per lb. Tallow—No. 1, 3½c, No. 2, 2½c to 3c. Seneca Root—21c per pound. Hay—Baled, \$7 to \$8 on track here. Cattle—Butchers' cattle are 2½c to 3c exports, 3½c; stockers, 2½ to 2½c. Sheep—3½c for good to prime animals; lambs, 4c. Milch Cows—\$25 to \$40. Hogs—4½ to 5c off cars here.

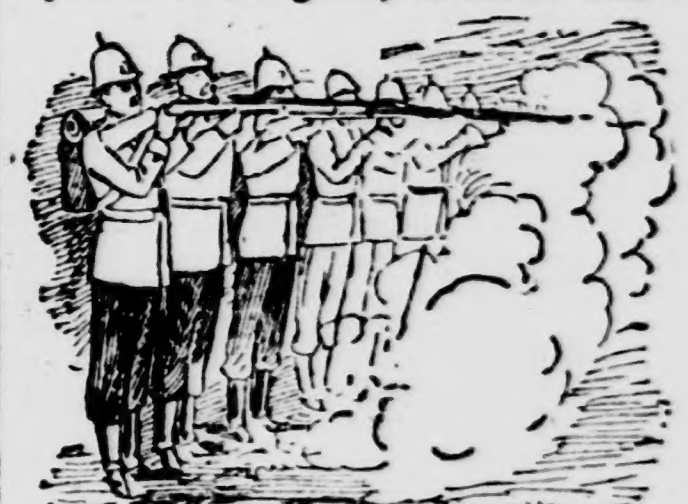
Roseland Mines.

Roseland, B. C., Dec. 11.—The shipments from the mines of the Roseland camp for the week ending December 10 were as follows: Le Roi 1,320, War Eagle 1,000, Iron Mask 40; total 2,400. Shipments for the same week last year were 637 tons; total shipments since January 1st, 1898, 121,431 tons. In the winze at the 350 foot level of the Iron Mask a splendid body of ore has been opened up averaging \$80 per ton in value. The ore chute is as rich as any uncovered in the Roseland camp. Drifting will be commenced on this ore immediately. Ore of good value has been struck in the new workings of the Josie. The Mascot compressor is ready for operation. Stopping will shortly be commenced in the White Bear. Elaborate preparations continue for the Roseland midwinter carnival. The first shipment of Fernie coke has been made to the Trail smelter. The Roseland excursionists to East Kootenay had a most enjoyable trip.

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DEATH OF GARCIA.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTIONIST DIES AT WASHINGTON.

He Contracted a Slight Cold in New York Which Resulted Fatally—An Eventful Career.

Washington, Dec. 11.—General Calixto Garcia, the distinguished Cuban warrior and leader, and the head of the commission elected by the Cuban assembly to visit this country, died here this morning shortly after 10 at the Hotel Raleigh, where the commission had its headquarters. The sudden change from the warm climate of Cuba, with the hardships he had there endured, to the wintry weather of New York and Washington, is responsible for the pneumonia which resulted in his demise. He contracted a slight cold in New York which did not assume an alarming stage until the early part of last week. On Tuesday night Gen. Garcia, in company with the other members of the commission, attended a dinner given in his honor by General Miles, and it was a result of the exposure that night which culminated in his death. During the twelve hours or more preceding dissolution deceased was unconscious most of the time. Gen. Garcia, whose name will be ever linked with those of other patriots who have fought against unequal odds for the freedom of his country, had a most active life, most of which was spent in fighting for the cause of Cuban liberty which he had the satisfaction of seeing accomplished so short a time before his death. He was a man of culture and refinement, of splendid education and came from an old family of Jiquani, Santiago de Cuba province. He was born in Cozquín, Oct. 14, 1839, and was, therefore, in the sixtieth year of his age. Gen. Garcia was educated in Havana and in Spain. He was the original conspirator in the uprising of the Cubans against Spain in 1868, and in that war, under Gomez, he attained the rank of a brigadier-general. In October of 1868 he captured the towns of Jiquani and Baire, and recruited many hundreds of patriots. He had command of the eastern departments during that revolution, after 1873, and won many notable victories, including those at Melones and Aures. While the revolution was in a critical state in the other provinces, and its outcome was uncertain, he maintained it with vigor in the territory under his command. In 1875, while reconnoitering with his escort, he was surrounded by 2,000 Spaniards. Preferring death to capture and subsequent execution at the hands of his enemy, he attempted suicide by placing his revolver under his chin and firing. The bullet came out between his eyebrows. For months he lay between life and death, but was saved finally by Spanish surgeons.

For his participation in the revolutionary movement, Gen. Garcia was sent to Spain, where, for four years, he was confined in castles and fortresses, remaining there until the peace of Zanjon. He then returned to the United States, and together with Jose Marti attempted another revolution. He landed in Cuba with a few followers, but the country was tired of war and wanted to try the home rule offered by Spain. He capitulated to the Spanish forces in order to save his few remaining followers, and was again banished to Spain in 1893, where he remained until 1895, when the first revolution broke out in Cuba. Then he escaped to France, and later to New York. His movements since that time and his active participation in the war are familiar to newspaper readers.

New Fast Line for Canada.

London, Dec. 11.—There were great rejoicings at Milford Haven on Wednesday last when the first of the new fleet of steamers belonging to the Canadian Steamship Company had an enthusiastic send-off on the new route from there to Pasphebie, a port in Quebec. The steamer Pasphebie is expected to do the voyage of 2,206 miles in between 6 and 7 days. By this means the mails will be delivered at Montreal two days quicker than at present.

SUICIDE AT CHATHAM.

Chatham, Dec. 11.—Thomas Collop, a well known citizen, yesterday took his life. He went into the barn and placing a .38 calibre revolver to his temple pulled the trigger and died in a few hours. Collop was, up to a few months ago, a hotel keeper, having conducted the Park hotel here for many years. He retired a short time ago. He has been a resident of Chatham for over forty years. No reason is assigned for the deed, but he has not been in the best health for some time. He leaves a wife and five children.

TENDERS FOR BATTLESHIPS.

Glasgow, Dec. 11.—Twelve shipbuilding firms have made tenders to the admiralty for the construction of the four battleships which are to be built in private yards. The vessels are to be an improvement upon the type of the recently launched battleship Formidable. They are to be of 14,000 tons, 18,000 horsepower and to develop a speed of 19 knots. They will be 405 feet long and 73 feet wide.

LEE SAILS FOR HAVANA.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—General Fitzhugh Lee and staff sailed for Cuba this afternoon on the transport Panama. Crowds of people lined the wharves as the transport passed down the river. General Lee will remain outside of Havana until January 1st, when he will enter the city.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—Evening papers tonight revive the old story that Mr. William Harty, commissioner of public works, will shortly retire from the provincial cabinet, on the ground of ill-health, and the names of various prominent Catholics are mentioned as possible successors.

Thornbury, Dec. 12.—A beautiful mirage was admired by many in this town yesterday. Apparently at a short distance out on the bay appeared hundreds of small islands, some wooded and others covered with snow. The mirage lasted fifteen or twenty minutes. It is supposed we had a second hand glance at the islands near Parry Sound and Midland, distant from 30 to 60 miles.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The bay was frozen over this morning, the earliest for nine years.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Word was received in this city Saturday that Foreman Wilkinson, for several years in the employ of Tacoma and Roche Harbor Lime company at Roche Harbor, was instantly killed on Wednesday by the unaccountable explosion of a quantity of giant powder.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Special services were held yesterday in St. James Methodist church for the purpose of raising funds to lift the church debts. The offertory at the two services amounted to more than \$14,000.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The court of assessment appeal, consisting of three county judges, this morning reduced the assessment of the Bell Telephone company from \$638,649 to \$102,550, valuing the assets of the company on the basis of scrap iron only. This is following the recent decision of the Ontario court of appeals in the case of the Bell Telephone company vs. Hamilton.

Levis, Que., Dec. 12.—Charles Langelier and Boutill Borassa, both Liberals, and Emile Gellay, Conservative, were nominated this afternoon to represent Levis county in the legislature.

Kingston, Dec. 12.—A local paper announces that W. T. R. Preston has the refusal of the wardenship of the penitentiary, and may accept the position.

Campbellford, Dec. 12.—H. Oliver, Herby township, was driving here with a load of grain. On his way the load upset and Oliver was buried face downwards in the snow, living only a few minutes after being taken out.

Barrie, Dec. 12.—Suicide by hanging of a girl called Annie Hughes took place near Thornton on Thursday morning last. Her lifeless body was found suspended from a beam in the stable. She was but seventeen years of age.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—The maritime express, which left Halifax on Friday and arrived at Levis at noon on Saturday, ran into a herd of some thirty moose shortly after leaving Newcastle. Three of them were killed outright and several wounded. One of the animals killed was a cow moose, weighed over 600 pounds, and was brought to town by J. B. Lambkin, who was on the train.

Vancouver Notes.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 12.—Messrs. Horst Bros., well known San Francisco hop merchants, have leased a number of the Agassiz hop ranches.

A sailor named Gustavson, who stabbed a comrade at Nanaimo, has been sentenced to seven months imprisonment.

Cracked by recent frosts, a piece of a hillside about three miles above the Narrows gave way yesterday, and a sixty foot landslide descended on the big water pipe, through which the Capilano river supplies the city. As a result the water pipe hangs suspended in the air for sixty feet, and another hundred feet of pipe are in a dangerous situation.

Halibut fishermen who returned here on the steamer Capilano, report that a big sea lion attacked one boat. These seals breed near Butterworth Island, and one descriptive writer declares that the big brutes are there in thousands, the males being as large as horses, and of a ferocity begotten of infrequent disturbances.

Sir William Jenner Dead.

London, Dec. 12.—Sir William Jenner, the distinguished pathologist and physician in ordinary to the Queen and the Prince of Wales, died today. The late William Jenner was born at Chatham in 1815, and was president of the Royal College of Physicians from 1881 to 1889, when he retired from the practice of his profession. He was well known, not only to pathologists, but to the public at large as having been the first to establish beyond dispute the difference in kind between typhus and typhoid fevers.

Received Their Rewards.

New York, Dec. 12.—The winning riders of last week's bicycle race were paid off today. Miller, the winner of the race, received \$1,700, \$1,500 as first prize and \$200 extra for beating the record. The other winners were: Waller, second, \$1,000; Pierce, third, \$600; Albert, fourth, \$400; Gimm, fifth, \$300; Lawson, sixth, \$200; Aronson, seventh, \$150; Nawn, eighth, \$125; each of the other riders received \$50.

BOERS DEFEATED.

A SMUGGLED DISPATCH TELLS A STASTLING STORY.

Boer Army Retreating—The Campaign Against Mpefu Ends Disastrously to the Transvaal Forces.

London, Dec. 10.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail forwards a dispatch which the Transvaal government has refused to allow the Daily Mail's correspondent at Johannesburg to forward to that point. He says that the campaign recently instituted by the Boer government against Chief Mpefu, of the Magatos tribe, in the Zouttansberg district, has proved a complete fiasco. The chief has out-manoeuvred the Boers, and is now in the splendidly fortified mountain stronghold which he had long occupied as a centre of operations, and where he has assembled a large army. General Joubert, the commander of the Boers' expedition sent against the chief, is ill, and with his force, in a state of semi-mutiny, is returning to Pretoria. The Boers have been guilty of wholesale butchery of women, children and unarmed natives.

Londonian Victims.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 9.—The names of those who are supposed to have been lost aboard the L. N. O. L. A. besides Captain E. B. Lee, First Officer Murray, of Liverpool, and Third Officer J. C. C. of L. N. O. L. A. are Carpenter Wickham, of Russia; Boatwain Bohem, Able Seaman Carlton, Petersen, Hennessey, Crowley, Cornes, Webb, Johnson, Hendrickson, Howard, Meisen, First Engineer F. A. Ford, of Hull, England; Third Engineer Slate, of Crew; Fireman James Shaford, of London; Chief Steward Nichols, of Hull, England; Second Steward Farnell, also of Hull; Engineer Steward M. Watterman, of London; Second Cook Charles Martin. The names of the cattle men were Daniel Coveny and Thomas Doyle, both of this city. There was also a young stowaway, named Cresce.

SMALLPOX INVESTIGATION.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Investigation has shown that Miss Boyce, the Montreal lady who recently developed smallpox in Toronto, did not get the infection in this city. She left her home at Point St. Charles on November 17 and the first symptoms of the disease appeared on November 30, thirteen days later. When the train on which Miss Boyce was a passenger stopped at Cobourg a lady got on and for the next hour occupied a seat with Miss Boyce. As there was smallpox in Cobourg at that time Miss Boyce caught the infection from this lady.

A Good Move.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—A public meeting was held to-night in favor of a movement for the erection of a municipal sanitarium for consumptives. Many leading physicians were present, though not many citizens generally. The project was highly commended, and the city urged to submit a by-law appropriating \$25,000 for such an institution at the approaching municipal elections.

FIRE AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—The large building containing the green glass furnaces of the Diamond glass company, corner Demontigny and Parthenais streets, was partially destroyed by fire at 6 o'clock this morning. Loss about \$1,500.

A VICTIMIAN'S DEATH.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 9.—Thaddeus Harper, at one time among the wealthiest citizens of this province, died to-day at the Jubilee hospital here. He was a native of Virginia and 68 years of age.

The Kid and Sharkey.

New York, Dec. 8.—Articles of agreement for a twenty round boxing bout between Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy, to take place at the Lenox Athletic Club, this city, on January 10th, were signed today by both principals. The men are to box for a purse of \$20,000, and 50 per cent. of all receipts exceeding \$40,000. Tim Hurst was agreed upon as referee.

After they had signed the articles of agreement Sharkey and O'Rourke went up town to meet Corbett, by appointment. As soon as Corbett heard that the fight had been arranged between McCoy and Sharkey, he said: "I wish you luck, Sharkey. I have no hard feelings, but I want to meet you again just to prove to the public who is the better man. I don't wish to play second fiddle to anybody, so I will go to the Pacific coast and try my luck with Jeffries. I hope you will beat McCoy."

C. T. A. of Canada.

Toronto, Dec. 8.—At the general meeting of the Commercial Travellers' Association of Canada, last night, C. E. Kyle was elected president, and M. C. Ellis, first vice-president, by acclamation. For second vice-president, Wm. Candwell and Joseph Taylor were nominated, and a keen contest is expected, both men being very popular. Directors for Brantford, Montreal, Winnipeg, and Victoria were re-elected by acclamation. Nominating tickets were put in in the case of Toronto and Hamilton.

Sweden and Norway.

Christiania, Dec. 12.—The ill feeling between Sweden and Norway keeps increasing at a dangerous rate. At the bottom of the quarrel is the Norwegian sentiment that Sweden has the best of the union and all its benefits while Norwegian independence is curtailed. The Swedish army consists of 105,000 men; the Norwegian army consists of only 3,000. Sweden has six battleships and Norway two, Sweden four cruisers and Norway one. With a similar disparity in other vessels, yet notwithstanding how absurdly unequal a struggle would be if war is actually discussed, to any other alternative except that of continuing the present conditions, namely, the peaceful severance of the Scandinavian union. Sweden will not consent. Measures are talked of, on King Oscar's instigation, which will make his Norwegian subjects more contented.

New Yacht Launched.

Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 12.—J. Pierpont Morgan's big yacht was launched at Marvel's yard here this morning in the presence of thousands of people. Miss Louisa Morgan, daughter of the banker, broke a beribboned bottle of champagne over the Corsair's bow and christened her. A Janquet followed the launch.

Palmer Beats Plummer.

London, Dec. 12.—At the National Sporting club in this city this evening there was a spirited bout between "Pedlar" Palmer and "Billy" Plummer for the bantam championship, the National Sporting club purse and \$2,500 a side. Palmer finally knocked Plummer out in the seventeenth round.

ENTERPRISES IN CUBA.

All New Undertakings Are for the Americans—Foreign Capital Protected.

New York, Dec. 12.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Havana says: "New enterprises in Cuba are for American capital. The opening of increased means of communication between Havana and Florida ports has clinched this conclusion. The gulf ports, with the exception of New Orleans, are also awakening to their opportunities, and an increased trade with the southwest promises soon to be developed. Those are only incidents in the future development of the island. What is significant is the complete recognition by the foreign capital invested in Cuba of the new conditions. None of this capital will be crowded out, as had been assumed in many quarters, instead, it will remain in assurance of future stability given by the United States. Much English money is invested in railways and tobacco plantations and manufactories. Some of it was actually pushed into Havana in order to seize the opportunities that were open before the time was ripe for American investment. French and German houses also reached out to insure trade that was already theirs. Spanish capital has done more than that. It is probable that Barcelona houses will carry out their plan of erecting jute mills in Cuba. This is something they never seriously contemplate while Spain ruled the island. It was enough to have a portion of their capital invested in the mercantile business, without additional risks of manufactories. A common delusion that the retail trade of Havana and other cities will pass rapidly into American hands must also be noted. The Spanish merchants will hold this trade so stubbornly that its future is not worth considering at present. The only point of consequence is that they will in all probability buy in large quantities from houses in the United States."

With the full knowledge then that American capital is not expected to dislodge existing European capital, the interest will be in new fields, which will be opened up for it. The European trade representatives have a tolerable clear idea of where the first development will come in.

CANADIANS ARE FIRM.

Their Determination to Accept Nothing Short of Reciprocity Having a Good Effect.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—The Globe correspondent at Washington, discussing reciprocity negotiations, says: "The opinion prevails that the firm front of the Canadian commissioners and the determination to abandon the work already done rather than consent to an entirely inadequate reciprocity arrangement seems to be having some effect on the Americans. The latter now lose no opportunity of urging that the time will never again be so opportune for the settlement of everything in dispute. Their views are beginning to find echo in the press, and Canada is asked not to make trouble by standing too strictly for her rights. If the American commissioners could come to a speedy decision as to what interests should pay the price for the concessions desired, the way would be open for a speedy settlement. As it is they seem to prefer a general parring down of duties and a heap of miscellaneous tariff concessions to the addition of a few important articles like lumber and fish to the free list."

The British ambassador gave a dinner in honor of Sir Richard Cartwright on Saturday evening.

THE INDIANS GUILTY.

TWO ELDEST MOSES BROTHERS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS.

Prevost Found Guilty of the Piggery Murders and Sentenced to Be Hanged on March 17.

Port Arthur, Ont., Dec. 7.—The Port Arthur assizes for 1898 are over, the four Indian Moses brothers, arraigned for the Heron Bay murders, were brought up this morning and after some of the evidence was in, the chief justice said that the indictment should be for manslaughter, not murder, to which they pleaded guilty, and by the consent of the crown the case was taken out of the hands of the jury and a sentence of ten years was imposed on the two eldest. The other two are let out on suspended sentence.

Port Arthur, Dec. 7.—At 1.30 this morning the jury in the Prevost case returned a verdict of guilty, and Chief Justice Armour in an impressive manner commented upon the justice of the verdict and condemned the prisoner to be hanged on the 17th of March next, St. Patrick's day. This will be the first hanging in Port Arthur's history, although there have been several murder trials here. It was nearly eight o'clock when Mr. Johnston got through his cross examination of the prisoner. Mr. MacKay addressed the jury for forty-five minutes, but it was a uphill fight to say much in favor of the prisoner with the masses of evidence which has been brought out. Mr. Johnston, for the crown, made a brilliant address lasting fully an hour.

When the chief justice came to sum up the evidence he submitted three points to the jury: Was the prisoner sane when the crime was committed; did he commit the crime, and was he sufficiently sane now to advise counsel in his behalf. The chief justice characterized the crime as a diabolical murder, and that it undoubtedly was committed by either the man or woman or both. He thought the circumstantial evidence gave the idea strongly that the man was the guilty party. As according to his own evidence he plundered the shanty of what valuables there were and took them to his own house, and the woman, to a certain extent, was an accomplice after the fact. Prevost's description of the poisoning told in his evidence did not agree with the description given the detective, as there was no shooting in the former.

Mrs. Gantier has had quite a career for her age. She lived in a convent from 10 to 15, then married and lived with her husband for two years, then went off with Prevost and now, at the early age of 20, has returned to the husband. She gave her evidence very clearly and did not appear to be rattled at all over the crime with which she was either willingly or unwillingly so closely connected.

COMPROMISE REJECTED.

Southern Senators Opposed to Free Entry of Lumber in the U. S.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The Globe Washington correspondent says: Efforts to reconcile the owners of southern pineries to free lumber has been fruitless. One of the American commissioners said the votes of the senators from the yellow pine districts would be cast against any reduction in the duty. The attitude of the Northwest lumbermen is not so hopelessly antagonistic. From their representatives overtures have come to the Canadians, in which a compromise of a reduction of the duty to \$1 per thousand feet is suggested. The offer was promptly rejected as inadequate. These bargains of course are unofficial and do not appear on any records, but the very suggestion of a compromise at \$1 per thousand in return for the resumption of log exports proves that Michigan operators are becoming very uncomfortable.

Another American agency for better relations consists of representatives of the New York state mailsters who want Canadian barley admitted duty free. They were at Quebec and are now operating in Washington to some effect. Our commissioners, however, recognize that free barley at the present low prices would not result in the restoration of the barley trade to its former prosperity, and that the value of the American market has been permanently lessened. Free barley at one time would have been as important as free lumber but now it is only of secondary importance.

Bryan Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 12.—All doubts respecting the intention of Col. William J. Bryan were removed by the receipt at the war department today of a telegram from him stating that he had mailed his resignation of his commission as a colonel of volunteers and that it had been approved by the division and corps commanders.

Always kill a wounded bird or other animal as soon as you can. All suffering of any creature just before it dies poisons the meat.—Geo. T. Angell.

LOCAL NEWS

We shall esteem it a favor if our friends will report any items of interest. Give us a call anyway.

The Methodist Sabbath School Xmas tree and entertainment will take place on Monday evening, Dec. 26 h.

Mr. Thos. Brav will preach in the Edgeley Methodist church next Sabbath at 3 p.m., and in Qu'Appelle in the evening at 7 p.m.

The following is the maximum and minimum temperature for the week ending Tuesday, Dec. 14th: Wednesday, 7th, 8, -4; Thursday, 8th, -1, -14; Friday, 9th, 20, -5; Saturday, 10th, 36, 16; Sunday, 11th, 28, 12; Monday, 12th, 12, -14; Tuesday, 13th, 5, -26.

The Heather Curling Club are making good progress in their preparations for a bonspiel in January. We wish them every success.

As our columns are well represented by advertisers in different lines of business, our readers need have no difficulty in deciding what to buy for Christmas. Look over our columns and see what you want.

Beginning on Monday last the C. P. R. introduced a new time card No. 1, westbound, now reaches Qu'Appelle at 3.15 a.m.; No. 2, eastbound, arrives at 10.30 p.m. Mails for east and west close at 7 p.m.

Dedication services will be held in the Methodist church, Indian Head, on Sunday next. The Rev. Dr. Sparling, principal of Wesley College, Winnipeg, will occupy the pulpit morning and evening, and will formally dedicate the building at the close of the morning service.

Gomplaints have been made by subscribers from Touchwood that THE PROGRESS does not reach there until a week after date of issue. As the papers are sent out Thursday morning to Fort Qu'Appelle, we can only say the delay does not occur in this office.

Mr. J. F. Templeton, travelling agent of the J. I. Case Implement Co., was in town Saturday, after having visited all the agencies of that firm in the Canadian west. He reports the local agents, Messrs. Creamer and Gray, to have made the largest sales in the country. This speaks well for the business enterprise of Qu'Appelle and surrounding district.

Mr. Grieve has secured the agency for the *Universal* dictionary. It is a dollar book and much superior to anything we have seen for the money. When it is known that this valuable book is given free to all who subscribe for the "Woman's Home Companion" or "Farm and Fireside," many no doubt will avail themselves of the offer.

PERSONALS.

Mr. J. H. Boyce is spending a few days at Indian Head.

G. H. V. Bulyea, M. L. A., spent Sunday in Moosomin.

Mrs. Painter, of Indian Head, was visiting in town.

Miss Stewart, of McLean Station, is visiting at Mr. McKenzie's.

Mr. A. M. McLean, of Indian Head, was here on Saturday.

Mr. T. Jones is on the sick list this week, and has gone on a visit to friends.

Mr. J. Longpre, of Whitewood, formerly of this place, was in town on Sunday.

J. F. Lindsay, of Moosomin, paid a short visit to this town on Saturday last.

J. D. McAvy and wife, of Indian Head, came in on No. 1 Saturday morning.

Mr. Lawlor, representing the Winnipeg Tribune, was a guest at the Leland on Monday.

J. C. Crome, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Toronto Type Foundry, was in town on Monday and gave us a call.

C. O. Demaree, proprietor of the Indian Head steam laundry, was in town on Saturday, and appointed J. H. Cowan local agent.

The following residents of Edgeley left for points east on Monday night: Mrs. J. H. Fraser for Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Whittingham, for Clinton; the Misses Ida and Mamie Craig and Mr. Ben. Watt for Palmerston; Mrs. Cass for Guelph, where she was taking her little boy for treatment in the hospital.

WANTED.

AT THIS OFFICE—A smart boy, to learn the trade.

South Qu'Appelle Elections.

The result of the elections of Monday are given below. They furnish several surprises to the electors of the municipality in the return of a council composed of almost wholly new members, Mr. Jones being the only member continued in office. The defeat of Messrs. Cates and Dale, and the placing of Mr. Cole at the head of the list were surprises to many in Qu'Appelle, at least. The return of Mr. Doolittle as the town councillor ensures the careful consideration of the town's interests. Of the other new members we are not prepared to speak at present, save that we believe they will keep the municipality's best interests always in view. Mr. Jones is an earnest, conscientious worker and may be relied on to do his duty.

Nominees	David	McL.	Qu'Appelle	P.P.	V.C.
Dale.....	8	11	64	2	85
Smith.....	26	24	48	25	123
Shaw.....	34	28	56	11	129
Cates.....	9	27	51	0	87
Doolittle...	6	21	76	9	112
Jones.....	16	24	83	24	147
Cole.....	15	46	73	21	155

* McLean, Qu'Appelle, Poplar Plain, No. of votes cast.

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